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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : C. Frederick Battrell et al.  
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Examiner : Samuel P. Siefke  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, please extend the period of time for response two (2) months, to expire on February 16, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.